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AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned application on May 3, 2003, having a two-month date for response of July 6, 2004 (July 3, 2004 falling on a Saturday and July 5, 2004 falling on a Federal Holiday) Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Entry and reconsideration are requested. As there are no amendments to the claims herein, a listing of the claims is not required.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.